

**Talk of a trolley line through Columbia to Mexico; Missouri Beats Rolla in football; Junior University girls hold caudeville show—a smiling William Jennings Bryan assails Republicans—these were some of the headlines nearly 60 years ago in the Oct. 12, 1908 (Vol. I, No. 21) University Missourian.**

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## SMILING, BRYAN ASSAILS RECORD OF REPUBLICANS

Democratic Leader Says He is the "Advance Agent of Prosperity," and Promises Relief from Present Panic.

CHEERED BY 20,000, HE TELLS NEED FOR TARIFF REDUCTION

Policeman Helps Candidate Reach Platform Through the Crowd.

W. J. BRYAN COMPLIMENTS UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN

After William Jennings Bryan's speech at Moberly Saturday, a reporter for the University Missourian was introduced to him by former Gov. David R. Francis, who was in the party accompanying Mr. Bryan in his trip across the State. In answer to the question as to what he thought of the Department of Journalism at the University of Missouri, Mr. Bryan said:

"I think that men can be taught to be journalists, just as men can be taught to be lawyers, doctors, or engineers. But I do think that journalists, in writing editorials, should be taught to write only their honest convictions, and only what they are firmly convinced is true. I think the University Missourian is a newsy and well-edited paper."

By a Staff Correspondent.

MOBERLY, Mo., Oct. 12.—Declaring himself to be "the advance agent of prosperity" and asserting that his election this year, "can be demanded as

## AUSTRIAN INSIGNIA BURNED BY MOB

Rioters Attack Consulate and Overrun Town in Montenegro.

WARSHIPS ARE SENT TO SCENE

England and France Working On Plan to Check Balkan Trouble.

By United Press.

BUDEPEST, Oct. 12.—A mob today attacked the Austrian Consulate at Antivari, Montenegro, and burned the Austrian coat of arms. The mob overran the city, and sacked buildings. The occupants of some of these buildings narrowly escaped death. Two Austrian warships have been sent to Antivari.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TAKES HAND IN DISPUTE

By United Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—United States Ambassador Leishmann today visited the Foreign Office, and it is understood that he told the Turkish officials that America disapproves of the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the Austrians.

ENGLAND SEEKS PEACE BY A DEAL WITH AUSTRIA

By United Press.

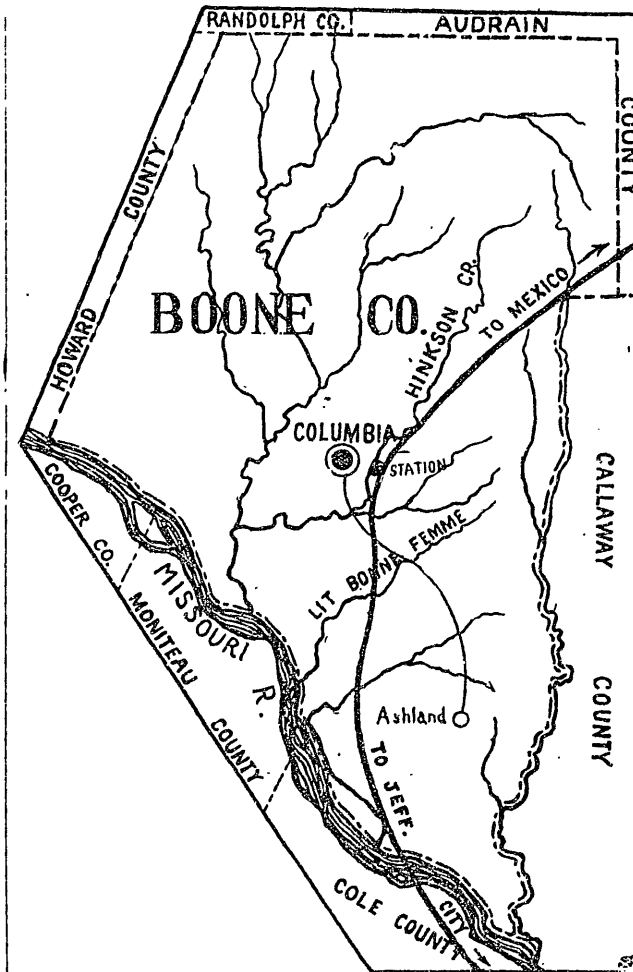
LONDON, Oct. 12.—England is working hard to force the adoption of a plan for maintaining peace in the Balkans. The plan includes the purchasing of Bosnia and Herzegovina from Turkey by Austria.

France will assist in carrying out this plan for maintaining peace. It is believed that war between Serbia and Russia will be avoided, unless Servian hotheads precipitate trouble.

JUNIOR GIRLS IN

## MEXICO INDORSES PROPOSITION OF TROLLEY PROMOTERS, SUBSCRIBES FOR \$10,000 WORTH OF ITS STOCK

ROUTE PROPOSED IN BOONE  
COUNTY FOR TROLLEY ROAD



Audrain County Capital Will Pay One-Fourth of Full Value for Common Stock in New Electric Line.

COLUMBIA COMMERCIAL CLUB DOESN'T APPROVE "WATERING"

Suggestion of Cash Bonus Is More Acceptable to Citizens Here.

By a Staff Correspondent.

MEXICO, Mo., Oct. 12.—At a meeting here Friday night \$10,000 of stock was subscribed by the business men of Mexico for the proposed extension of the Mexico, Santa Fe and Ferry Traction Co. line, which proposed to run through Columbia if inducement is offered.

George Robertson, an attorney of Mexico, presided; Ruface Jackson was secretary. Judge Mathias Crumb, president of the company, who was the first speaker, said he considered that the affairs of the company are now on a substantial basis.

Judge Crumb predicted that every share sold would yield at least 12 per cent per annum. He said the company proposed to build the line from Mexico to Perry and from Mexico to Fulton and Columbia, connecting the three cities with the territory to the north.

Has Right of Way.

"We have," he continued, "procured a good portion of the right of way south of Mexico and have also interested persons along that route in a financial way. We have assurances of franchisees for Columbia, Boone and Callaway counties. The many benefits Mexico would derive from the road make it policy for this town to support the enterprise."

W. W. Botts, treasurer of the company, said the company proposed that

## MISSOURI BEATS ROLLA, 16 TO 0, DESPITE FLUKES

Much Ragged Playing Spoils Saturday Game With the Miners—Alexander's Line Bucking a Feature.

FORWARD PASSES FAIL, AND PUNTING SHOWS WEAKNESS

Plucky Deatherage Plays in Spite of Injury—Driver Good Gainer.

When Greek met Greek on Rollins Field there was a battle royal. The University of Missouri team, playing a team from a department of the University, won only by a hard battle. The score was, Missouri, 16; Rolla, 0.

The bleachers were almost full, probably 3,000 witnessing the game. The team from the School of Mines and Metallurgy was hardy and plucky, but after a goal was kicked from its twenty-five-yard line it was apparently somewhat disheartened, and played with less spirit.

Many made the score a basis for optimistic comparison with the St. Louis University team, which defeated Rolla last Saturday, in fifteen minute halves, 17 to 0.

Compared with St. Louis U.

Such comparisons are often more deceptive than informing, and those who pointed out that two of Missouri's star men—Anderson and Bluck—were out, may have overlooked the fact that Rolla's line-up was weaker by far than when it faced the St. Louis men.

Coach Livingston of the Rolla team, a former Missouri man, told a reporter for the University Missourian after the game, that, in his opinion the Tigers are weaker than St. Louis University. "But," he added, "Missouri has the